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Descriptive Summary

Title: John Galsworthy Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1910-1933
Collection number: 417
Creator: Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
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Abstract: John Sinjohn Galsworthy (1867-1933) was born in Kingston Hill, Surrey, England. He studied law, but did not practice. He wrote plays and novels including The Silver Box (1906) and Man of Property (1906). The collection consists of correspondence between John Galsworthy and Dr. J. Morris Slemons, and also Galsworthy letters to various persons. Includes a typescript of The Freelands, newspaper clippings relating to Galsworthy and theater programs for Galsworthy plays.

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Biography
John Sinjohn Galsworthy was born August 14, 1867 in Kingston Hill, Surrey, England; studied law and called to the Bar in 1890, but did not practice; traveled extensively, meeting Joseph Conrad in the far east; his first play was The Silver Box Date: (1906)

; his first successful novel, Man of Property
Date: (1906)

, began the first of a series collectively known as The Forsyte Saga; founded P.E.N. club; refused a knighthood, but accepted the Order of Merit in 1929 and the Nobel Prize in 1932; died January 31, 1933 in London.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence between John Galsworthy and Dr. J. Morris Slemons, and also Galsworthy letters to various persons. Includes a typescript with holograph corrections to The Freelands. Also includes newspaper clippings relating to Galsworthy and theater programs for Galsworthy plays.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933--Archives.
Authors, English--Archival resources.

Box 1 Correspondence between Dr. J. Morris Slemons of Los Angeles, various bookdealers and other Galsworthy collectors. v.p., ca. 1929-1933.

Physical Description: 16 items.

Box 1 Ephemera by and about John Galsworthy.

Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 1 Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933. Letters to various persons. v.p., v.d.

Physical Description: 15 items. Holograph and manuscript

Note
(Several letters are written by another person although signed by Galsworthy).


Box 1 Newspaper clippings relating to Galsworthy, including obituaries.

Physical Description: 1 folder.
| Box 1 | **Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933. Preface to *The Freelands*. n.p., ca. 1915.**
|       | Physical Description: 5 leaves. Typescript (carbon) with holograph corrections. In a green morocco backed case. |
| Box 1 | **Theater programs for Galsworthy plays.**
|       | Physical Description: 4 items. |
|       | Physical Description: 551pp. |
|       | **Scope and Content Note**
|       | Presentation copy from John Galsworthy to C.H. St. John Hornby, Christmas 1921. |
|       | **Note**
|       | Ex libris: C.K. Ogden. |
| Box 1 | **Original black dustjacket for Galsworthy's *The Silver Spoon*.**
|       | Physical Description: 1 item. In a green morocco backed case. |